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The Brandon Daily Mail.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1888.

A TURF CLUB.

destroyed or carefully concealed, and the women themselves would not testify against their husbands, and the prosecution found themselves defeated. They now claim that Congress has no right to enact laws against polygamy, and in this they are upheld by eminent legal authority. Where it will and cannot as yet be even surmised, but without doubt the early settlers of Utah Territory will fight hard for their religion, and their wives, and the authorities of the United States will have considerable trouble to eradicate an evil which has flourished so long, and which has taken deep root. The missionaries of the polygamists are active, and daily the number of converts increases, and the recent attempts to destroy and curtail the influence of Mormonism seems to have no other effect than to increase the activity of the followers of Brigham, and in every manner possible forward the belief which they hold.

INTER-PROVINCIAL.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Clipped from Exchanges.

Dave Scott came in from the South a few days ago, and since that time has been off on a big drunk. Yesterday afternoon he went into the Windsor House, corner of Main and Market streets, and commenced to abuse Mr. Johnston, the proprietor. Mr. J. put up with his insulting language several minutes and then ordered him to get out. But Dave was going to stay, and reaching over the bar he caught hold of Mr. Johnston's whiskers and began to tear them out by the handful. Mr. Johnston has a fine beard and didn't feel like losing it in such a way, so he reached for a tumbler and threw it at Mr. Scott. Dave let go once for the glass struck him on the cheek inflicting a nasty gash. He started for the police station and laid an information against Johnston for assault. When the case was called at the city police court this morning Dave did not appear to prosecute, and accordingly the matter was enlarged till Monday.

A company has been formed for the purpose of digging a canal across Fort Rouge from the Assiniboine to the Red River with a view of securing water power. At the point on the Assiniboine from which the canal will flow the water flows exceedingly swift on account of the Silver Heights rapids a short distance above. The fall between the two rivers is said to be such that a water-power of over 1,000 horses can easily be secured. If the scheme proves successful, a number of manufacturing establishments and mills will be erected on the canal.

A young lady named Miss Mary McBride, who resides at the head of Ross street, Winnipeg, while returning home from the bazaar about eleven o'clock last night, was followed by a ruffian. She quickened her pace, but he ran up to her, and catching hold of her arm said, "You d— little idiot, don't be afraid; where are you going?" The young woman screamed for help, and a gentleman going home along Juniper street, hearing her, ran to her assistance. The rowdy, seeing some one coming, took to his heels. The young lady was terribly frightened, and fainted when she reached home.

One of the best schemes, if practicable, that could be suggested for the securing of proper drainage in Winnipeg, was elaborated to-day by a practical man to a Sun reporter. He suggests that a main sewer be dug from the Assiniboine from a point near Mr. Hugh Rutherford's residence across the city to the Red River, near Point Douglas. There is, he says, a fall of 24 feet, and by allowing the water from the Assiniboine to flow through the sewer it would be kept constantly clear. He then suggests that all the drains from the cross streets empty into this main sewer. If practicable, the scheme is a good one and might be well worth the consideration of the city council.

The Portage and Westbourne Railway Company met with their first experience in the way of snow blocks last Tuesday. The regular express from Gladstone encountered three feet of snow when about nine miles out from the Portage. The engine succeeded in getting through this for three miles, but the snow then became deeper and the progress of the train was entirely stopped. The passengers, on discovering that there was no possibility of the train getting through that day, left the cars and walked into town, a distance of six miles. A gang of men were started to work at once clearing the track, and after only accomplished yesterday afternoon, after a little over two days' shoveling. The whole six miles of the track had to be cleared. The train arrived in the Portage Thursday evening.

A case of destitution is to be found at the Hastings Hotel in Winnipeg, into which the Health and Relief Committee of the City Council might enquire, and to which benevolent people in the city generally might pay some attention. James Bird left Fargo last fall, went to Battleford and took up a farm. From Battleford he wrote to his wife in Fargo, telling her to come to Winnipeg, to put up at the Windsor House, and that he would be there to meet her on her arrival in this city. Mrs. Bird left Fargo, as told, came to Winnipeg three weeks ago, but so far her husband has not arrived, and she is in a destitute circumstance, and on the eve of her confinement. Mrs. Bird has a sister working at the Hastings Hotel, which partially accounts for her being domiciled in that hotel at the present moment, but much is due to the kindness of the proprietor of that hotel, who has befriended the destitute woman for a long. The proprietor of the hotel has certainly done his share towards the woman's support and it is now time that the city or others should relieve him. Mrs. Bird, who is quite a young woman, hasn't a cent and feels her position keenly.

Mr. James Anderson, sub-marine engineer, who with Mr. John Guest, first discovered the mineral deposit near Lake Winnipeg, has just returned from the Lake Winnipeg Mining Co.'s works near Lake Winnipeg, and reports everything looking very favorable. Mr. Anderson left Winnipeg on the 7th of November with five men and since that time they have constructed a dwelling and blacksmith shop, clear the timber around the works and sunk a shaft twenty-two feet on the lead.

The lead from wall to wall is twenty feet six inches, and assays \$225.50 per ton gold, besides a small percentage of silver. This assay was made by taking rock from different parts of the lead and only giving a fair average. Assays from picked rock show much larger returns.

Mr. Bass, the great brewer of Boston, England, paid more than \$300,000 last year, to the various railway companies for conveying ale to his customers.

A coffee house has been opened in Constantinople as a centre of Gospel work. On its outer walls is printed in Arabic "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I'll give you rest." It has a lady director, who speaks four languages. Within two months it has sold more than 100 Bibles, Testaments and Psalms.

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\$100 Reward.

EDWIN A. CHAPMAN left this city on the 26th of October to select a homestead, intending returning in about two weeks, but has not since been heard from. He is five feet six inches in height, bald on top of his head, light whiskers and mustache, and thirty years of age; he took the train that morning for Brandon; was last heard from at Turtle Mountain. The above reward will be paid for his recovery by his father, Isaac Chapman, at his wife's residence, 129 Ross Street, Winnipeg.

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